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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #211 (electronic)**

Purpose: To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Changes:

SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practice

The following Standards and Statements of Work have been updated in the Conservation Practice Folder.

Contour Farming (330)
Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas (331)
Cross Wind Trap Strips (589C)

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

Nutrient Management (590)

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Mike Gangwer, State Nutrient Management Specialist, at (517) 324-5167.

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

Non-Practice Statements of Work

The following Statement of Work has been updated in the Non-Practice Statements of Work Folder.

CNMP Statement of Work

NRCS at the National Level has built a National CNMP Template that is very similar to the Michigan Template. This updated SOW dated June 2008 now gives planners the option of developing a CNMP with either Template. The National Template is embedded in current versions of MMP; no additional file or zip extraction is necessary. Technical questions should be directed to Mike Gangwer, State Nutrient Management Specialist, at (517) 324-5167.

Technical Tools

The Ag Waste Management Software folder has been deleted from the Technical Tools subsection. An Engineering Software page has been established on the NRCS-Michigan website. There, users can find a link to the national Ag Waste Management Software page, where the most up-to-date versions of the software, database, and users manual are readily available.

Technical questions pertaining to the above should be directed to Steve Davis, State Conservation Engineer, at (517) 324-5232.

Questions regarding eFOTG content management should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.



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